

CHECKLIST OF PRINCIPAL EAST-WEST ISSUES

- I. Certain issues dividing the USSR and the non-Communist world fall into the category of area or territorial problems. These includes:
 1. Korea
 2. Germany
 3. Japan
 4. Formosa-China
 5. Soviet domination of Eastern Europe
 6. Austria
 7. French Indo-China
 8. Malaya
 9. Oder Neisse line (dependent on conclusion of German treaty)
 10. Kurile Islands and South Sakhalin (dependent on conclusion of Japanese Treaty satisfactory to both US and USSR)

- II. Other issues are of a general nature and are not limited to any one non-Communist country. These include:
 1. Reduction of armaments and atomic-energy control.
 2. UN membership
 3. Communist subversion and espionage
 4. Detention of foreign nationals (Oasis, etc.)
 5. Iron Curtain
 - a. Jamming
 - b. Restriction on movements of foreigners
 - c. Rejection of efforts at cultural exchange
 - d. Release of wives and husbands

III. Still other issues involve only the US and the USSR. These are:

1. Lend-lease
2. Anti-US propaganda

IV. Issues that have been raised by the USSR rather than by the West include the following:

1. NATO- EDC- MEDO- Pacific pacts
2. Bases (N. Africa, Denmark, etc.)
3. Point Four aid
4. US subversion and espionage
5. East-West trade restrictions

NOTE: It should be noted that there are only a few issues now dividing the USSR and the non-Communist world that involve the Soviet world power position to a significant degree. These are the issues of armaments reduction and atomic-energy control, the future of Germany, the future of Japan, and the question of the Iron Curtain. It appears unlikely that the USSR would be willing to surrender any power positions it now holds save under extreme and unavoidable pressure, yet such concessions would be necessary for a solution of these issues which are basic to any genuine East-West settlement.